

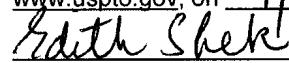
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 19 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text in bold.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.